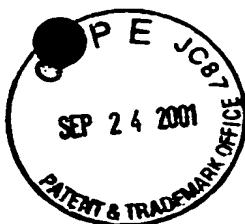


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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 38 06 785 A1 (Arimoto et al.) dated September 15, 1988, pertains to an optical printer;

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(Stegmüller) dated April 25, 1991, pertains to a high frequency semiconductor laser  
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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 17 552 A1 (Meyer et al.) dated November 6, 1997, pertains to a process and device for the regulation of

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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 198 41 040 A1 (Albers et al.) dated March 11, 1999, pertains to a device for marking a surface with laser beam.

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